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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of October 5, 2007, in which a three month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on January 7, 2008 (January 5, 2008 falling on a Saturday), the period for response having been extended to expire on April 7, 2008 (April 5, 2008 falling on a Saturday) by the concurrent submission of a Request for a three-month Extension of Time, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejection, and an indication of the allowability of each of the claims pending in the present application, in view of the herein-contained amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.